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If the business men of Bryan and the Farmers' Union of Brazos county would get together on a proposition to build a cotton mill at Bryan, the mill would be built and all parties would be benefited.

In Fort Worth the successful candidates gave a dinner to their late opponents who were defeated. This is said to be the first affair of the kind ever given in Texas, but will probably not be the last. It is an example worthy of imitation.

Time was when he who questioned the divine right of kings was denounced as an infidel and a dangerous seditious. Even yet there are some who preach in solemn tones about "vested interests" and a "sacred judiciary," but those who do so presume upon the ignorance and superstition of the people.

CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS.

About twenty years ago a prominent business man of Galveston, who has since died, met a Lampasas lady on the train and in the course of their conversation he handed her a copy of one of Tolstol's books, the Krentzer Sonata, requesting that she take it to her husband, whom he knew to be an admirer of the great Russian. After the husband and wife had read it together, the book was lent to a lady friend from Saint Louis, who was visiting a brother in Lampasas. A few days later the borrower returned the book with the cover torn off, some of the leaves scorched and others torn out. In explanation, she said that her brother on finding it in his home had thrown it into the fire, that she had rescued it, and that her brother had tried to take it from her by force. She also said her brother had told her the book was condemned as unfit to be sent through the mails. On inquiry the owner of the book was surprised to learn that this was true. He then submitted it to the pastor of the Baptist church in Lampasas, Rev. Redden Andrews, eminent for both piety and learning, who after reading it through said he found nothing in it to justify the ruling of the post-office department.

This incident is brought to mind by recent developments which seem to indicate a fixed purpose to establish a censorship of the press in this country, similar to that in European monarchical governments. The Penrose bill was unquestionably an effort in this direction and it would certainly have been successful but for the protests of the people, which caused it to be smothered in committee. But hidden in the postoffice appropriation

bill is a provision which makes not only the postmaster general but every postmaster a censor with power to destroy whatever in his judgment is unfit for the people to read. This is a dangerous power and the conferring it on any class of government employees is a blow at the liberty of the press. With an efficient press censorship and the Dick militia law, which gives the president direct control of the militia of all the States, there is absolutely no security for the liberties of the people.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Section 120 of the Terrell election law reads in part as follows: "Provided any political party in this state in convention assembled shall never place in the platform or resolutions of the party they represent any demand for specific legislation on any subject, unless the demand for such specific legislation shall have been submitted to a direct vote of the people and shall have been endorsed by a majority vote of all the votes cast in the primary election of such party."

In the interpretation of this section there is a difference of opinion among lawyers. According to the view of the prohibitionists, a proposition to be carried needs only to receive a majority of the votes cast for or against that particular proposition. Those who oppose state-wide prohibition say that in order to be successful it must receive a majority of all the ballots cast in the election. To illustrate: If 300,000 votes were cast, of which say 50,000 were neither for nor against submission, the proposition that submission is adopted if it has received a majority of 250,000, but the anti's assert that it is defeated unless it has received a majority of 300,000. Unless submission has received a majority of the votes cast on this proposition, it is unquestionably defeated, and there is no ground for a contest; but if the majority should be more than half of the votes for and against submission and less than half of all the ballots cast in the election, the issue will probably have to be fought out in the courts.

TO EXECUTE "GASPIE THUGS."

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—In San Quentin prison tomorrow morning, Louis Dabner and John Siemen will be executed for the murder of Mr. Munakata, a Japanese banker in this city. Dabner and Siemen were known as the "gaspiie thugs," and for several months their daring criminal exploits kept the police of San Francisco in an uproar and attracted the attention of the entire country. They engaged in a series of bold robberies, which were usually accompanied by deeds of violence. In addition to the killing of M. Munakata, they are known to have committed at least two other murders. Appeals for a commutation of the death sentence on the ground of the youth of the condemned men were refused by Governor Gillette.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Governor Hughes of New York has accepted an invitation to open the Ohio Republican campaign at Youngstown in September.

James C. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire Socialist, will run for the New York general assembly from the Eighth district, and Mrs. Rose Pastor will take the stump for her husband in the campaign.

The candidacy of Governor Fred M. Warner of Michigan for renomination will give the Republican voters of that State an opportunity to register their opinion of the third-term idea in the September primary.

Charles G. Conn of Elkhart, who made a large fortune as a manufacturer of musical instruments and lost some of it as a newspaper publisher, is talked of as the candidate for governor of Indiana on the Independence League ticket.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Elyson of Virginia has announced that he will stand for renomination before the Democratic primary next year. Mr. Elyson has been chairman of the State committee for more than twenty years.

It is probable that Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas and his opponent for the senatorial position, Joseph L. Bristow, will meet in joint debate in Topeka some time within the next few weeks.

Former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota is taking an active part in the Bryan campaign and his friends believe that if the Nebraskan is elected Mr. Pettigrew will be rewarded with a place in the cabinet.

The official call has been issued for a Republican State convention of North Carolina to meet in Charlotte, August 26, for the nomination of candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for in November.

Richard Yates of Illinois, who wants to get back in the governor's chair, says he expects to carry Cook county (Chicago) by from 15,000 to 30,000 votes over Governor Deneen in the Republican primaries next week.

John W. Holtzmann, who, when Democratic candidate for mayor of Indianapolis, was a bitter antagonist of Thomas Taggart and John W. Kern, has announced that he will stump Indiana in behalf of the Bryan and Kern ticket.

Secretary Loeb, replying to an invitation to President Roosevelt to speak in La Crosse, Wis., in September, has written the local fair association of that city, stating that the president will make no speeches and take no part in the coming campaign.

The Trades' Council of Muncie, Ind., has invited John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for vice president, to be the principal speaker at the Labor Day demonstration in Muncie in September.

William R. Heart has accepted an invitation from the leaders of the Independence party in Indiana to attend their State convention, which will meet in Indianapolis August 25 to name candidates for governor and other State officers.

MASTODON IMAGE IN CAVE.

Found Carved by Cave Dwellers on Solid Rock.

Frankfort, Ky., July 30.—While exploring Boone's cave in the cliffs of the Kentucky river, above High Bridge, a party of Cincinnati traveling men discovered the image of a mastodon carved in a solid mass of rock, which was the idol of the cave dwellers of prehistoric ages. They also discovered and are carrying home with them petrified bones of human beings or animals that inhabited the cave thousands of years ago, and these will be turned over to the museums when they reach Cincinnati.

What they call the Chamber of Needles was also entered. Hanging from the roof and sides are thousands of sharp pointed stones from one to three feet in length, and the largest not more than an inch in diameter.

They also discovered a river in the cave flowing through the ledges of rock as crooked as a serpent and not more than three or four feet in width. The bottom of the river was not found.

BATTLE GROUND CAMP MEETING.

Lafayette, Ind., July 30.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the famous Battle Ground camp meeting, under the auspices of the Northwest Indiana M. E. Conference, opened today under conditions that promise one of the most successful assemblies in the history of the organization. The crowd of visitors on hand is already of such proportion as to tax the hotel and cottage accommodations at the grounds. A ten days' program has been arranged. It is out of the ordinary in one respect, in that no professional evangelists will take part. The speakers will be confined entirely to prominent divines and laymen of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

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H. J. RAYMOND NOT DEAD.

After Thirteen Years Brothers Meet Again.

Spokane, Wash., July 30.—Royal Raymond, living near Madison, Wis., found his brother, H. J. Raymond, given up for dead years ago, at Sprague, Wash., after causing his arrest under the impression he was an imposter. Royal received a letter from H. J. Raymond several weeks ago, asking for financial assistance. He looked upon the letter with suspicion and his conclusion was that the man at Sprague had gained some knowledge of the Raymond family, through the long lost brother, who was believed to have been killed by his partner on the way north from California, where they were in 1895. When Royal reached Sprague he obtained a John Doe warrant in Justice Ettelson's court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. A detective arrested Doe on the McMelville farm where he was working. Doe asked permission to shave before appearing for trial, and when this was done Royal recognized the man as his brother. The matter was explained to the court, and the proceedings were quashed and the two brothers started for the old home in Wisconsin.

CENTRAL EXCURSION RATES.

For trains leaving Bryan Saturday afternoon, August 1, and Sunday morning, August 2, the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company announces round trip rates to Houston and Galveston of \$1.95 and \$2.20, respectively. The usual limit to return will apply. d2t

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CASH	106,858.39	Re-discounts	27,603.72
	\$600,048.69	DEPOSITS	290,372.71
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I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. McINNIS, Cashier.

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Directors.

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